

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 535

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Sanderford has served for the past year as president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and is now retiring from this office after discharging his duties with wisdom and distinction; and

WHEREAS, The progress of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce has been notable under the guidance of Mr. Sanderford and the City of Belton and the County of Bell are proud of the leadership he has shown; and

WHEREAS, Roy Sanderford was born in a log cabin near the community of Nolanville in Bell County in 1895 and has remained a resident of that county except for a brief period when he had a colorful career in the service as a pilot during World War I; and

WHEREAS, He was elected Tax Collector of Bell County, serving in this capacity for four years then was elected to the Texas Senate from 1932 to 1937 where he had a distinguished record; and

WHEREAS, This record included being co-author of a bill creating the Brazos River Authority and actively supporting flood control and water conservation measures, introducing the first Old Age Pension, and opposing socialistic measures; and

WHEREAS, He organized and operated the Transit Bus Company from 1941 to 1957 and then joined a group of civic leaders to purchase the short-line railroad between Belton and Temple to serve and protect Belton industries; and

WHEREAS, He is now engaged in operating Belton Broadcasting, Inc., a radio station which started operating December 1, 1961; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Sanderford has accepted his civic responsibilities with an unselfishness and devotion which is characteristic of the immediate past president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, His service has included three terms as president of the Belton Chamber of Commerce, he has served as president of the Rotary Club, and is presently a member of the industrial board and industrial committee of the Belton Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the board of the Central Texas Area Museum at Salado, Texas, and is serving on the board of directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderford, the former Miss Thetis Campbell, have three fine children and are all members of the Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, The exemplary life he has led serves as an inspiration and guide for those who know him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanderford, with the capabilities and organizational knowledge he possesses, has performed an outstanding job as president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Sanderford believes in the high ideals and principles on which this country was founded and has acted in accordance with these principles in his conduct with his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas wishes to extend its sincere congratulations to Mr. Roy Sanderford on the distinguished conduct of this office and wishes to recognize the great contributions he has made to this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Resolution be adopted and copies of it be sent to that esteemed citizen, Mr. Roy Sanderford, as a token of our high regard and deep admiration.

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Smith, Lt. Governor

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Lieutenant Governor  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on May 15, 1963.

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Secretary of the Senate